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References:

EP 0 459 821 (Lin et al.)
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EP 0 495 176	(Hulls)
US 2,826,551	(Geen)
US 3,964,500	(Drakoff)
US 5,990,059	(Finel et al.)
US 2002/0147128	(Trinh et al.)
WO 02/29152	(Chardon et al.)
WO 03/028682	(Midha et al.)

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